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MARGINAL COLUMN

By GEORGE LEONOF

WHEN the Japanese Government a few months ago addressed members of the "Nuclear Club" in separate notes, urging them to outlaw further atomic tests, the Soviet reply was in the negative. The attitude of the Western powers was then pretty much what it remains today, and Moscow was content to make the most of a comparatively modest propaganda advantage. Tokyo was informed that, whereas Russia was herself pressing for a joint undertaking to discontinue nuclear explosions, she could not do so unilaterally because of obvious security considerations. If the Russians would so have it, the same security considerations might have been just as obvious on Monday, when the USSR Supreme Soviet nevertheless accepted Foreign Minister Gromyko's proposal that Russia should immediately suspend further tests sine die. Mr. Gromyko made it clear, of course, that it depended on the Western powers whether the self-imposed ban remained effective. He did not explain, however, what exactly had occurred in the months since the Japanese appeal to make acceptance of a unilateral ban more desirable.

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VARIOUS theories have already been put forward. Most of them, taken separately, are irrelevant. The question of Russian sincerity, for instance. Accepting the argument that it is possible to prevent detection of nuclear explosions — though many Western experts are not at all sure this is so — there seems to be no reason why Russia could not have made the same declaration just as insincerely some months ago. Then there is the propaganda angle, which is only too apparent — so apparent in fact that one is tempted to ask why it could not be sauce for the gander, too. Here again, however, one wonders whether the effect of Monday's decision — which is unconnected with any foreign appeal and leaves the Russians suspect to all sorts of "ulterior motives" — would have been any the less were it based on a request from a nation which still vividly remembers the horror of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Finally, there is the security aspect. The Soviet Union has just concluded a long series of tests which, it may be assumed, permitted experimentation with new types of weapons. If the scientists are now satisfied, and have turned the blueprints over to industrial engineers, these will have work enough to produce the new gadgets to keep them busy for some time. On the other hand, science cannot be expected to mark time, neither in Russia nor in the West, and most military men will confirm that no weapon is so completely devastating as to preclude an improved model that could spread the radius of ravage a couple of miles further.

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BUT whatever else the Russians may have claimed in their reply to the Japanese appeal, one may presume that in one thing they were perfectly straightforward. The Soviet Union had no intention of placing itself at a military disadvantage with regard to the West, and this is just as true today as it was then. Monday's announcement may be taken to indicate Moscow's confidence that even if the discontinuation of tests is ultimately tied up with a cessation of production of nuclear weapons — as the West demands — the Russians would not be the losers. The timing may have been desirable for a number of reasons. First, the decision was made by the Supreme Soviet, which had convened a couple of days earlier, and thus provided a fair semblance of parliamentary democracy. Secondly, it was made at a time when powerful movements opposing atomic arms are spreading in Britain and West Germany. In Britain the Labour Party is leading the campaign for a ban of atomic weapons, while in West Germany the Social Democrats are supporting an increasingly popular opposition to Dr. Adenauer's determination to accept nuclear weapons and rocket bases. Thirdly, the Russians can maintain that they have complied with the American demand to prove there is something to talk about at a summit meeting.

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TOO much should not be made of the fact that Monday's announcement, which makes the Soviet renouncement of tests conditional on like action by the West, was made in the knowledge that the U.S. is to set off a number of explosions in the Marshall Islands this spring. If the Russians want a universal ban as much as they claim to do, they are quite likely to take the wind out of this argument by proposing that an international agreement become effective after the Americans have staged their blasts.

Jerusalem, April 2.

RUSSIA SEIZES TWO NORWEGIAN SEALERS

OSLO, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Foreign Ministry announced today that the sailing vessels Loekholmen and Polarfangst, both of Tromsoe, were seized last Saturday by the Soviet authorities. The vessels and crew appeared to be in Port Vladimir.

Wolfson Buys Up Shell in Israel; Supply Assured

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The Shell Company of Palestine Ltd. today ceased its operations in Israel, 32 years after its foundation. It has sold all its assets, owned in equal shares by the Royal Dutch Shell Group and the British Petroleum Co., to IWOL Investments Ltd., a company registered in the U.K. and headed by Mr. Isaac Wolfson of London. The price is understood to have been £8.5m.

The business of Shell, which has supplied about 40 per cent of the country's requirements of petroleum products, will be continued by a new firm named Paaz (Hebrew for fine gold) Oil and Trading Co. Ltd.

Neither the Consolidated Refineries Ltd. nor Shell Chemicals Ltd., both jointly owned by the Royal Dutch Shell Group and B.P., are included in the transaction.

No reason for the sale of the Company was given by Shell. Last year the British Government, queried in the House of Commons on the withdrawal of Shell from Israel, stated that the company had operated here at a loss and was selling its assets for purely commercial reasons.

Some details of the transaction were announced this morning by the spokesman of the Paaz Co., on the first day of the new company's

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Ashkelon Projects As Gift to Gov't

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday (INA). — South African Jewry's projects in Ashkelon are to be handed over to the Israel Government as a gift within six months. This decision was taken yesterday at a joint meeting of the Zionist Federation, the South African Jewish Appeal and the Board of Deputies.

The projects include the civic centre, public gardens, and 900 houses.

U.S.: Soviet A-Plan 'Just Propaganda'

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter).—Secretary of State Dulles disclosed today that the U.S. had within the past two weeks seriously considered announcing suspension of nuclear tests itself, in a bid to steal a march on the Soviet Union.

It was decided, Mr. Dulles told a press conference, that in fairness to its responsibilities, the U.S. could not decide on a programme merely for propaganda advantage. He said the U.S. deliberately took this decision rather than do something which they thought was basically unsound.

Mr. Dulles dismissed the Soviet announcement that it is halting nuclear bomb tests as a meaningless propaganda gesture. He said that it was the type of proposal which could not be made by a nation which had to respect public opinion and the feelings of its allies.

Mr. Dulles said he did not think there was any new substance in the Soviet announcement. He said the U.S. had no information through diplomatic or other channels as to the details of the proposed suspension. It was known, he added, that the Soviets had just concluded their most intensive series of tests — a series which had been conducted in the most complete secrecy so far as the Soviet people themselves were concerned.

The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission has made known that Russia has carried out 30 atomic and hydrogen tests, the first on September 23, 1949, and the last on March 22 this year.

The U.S. has carried out 90 tests, including the bombs which destroyed Hiroshima and Nagasaki. They started on July 16, 1945 with the test explosion at Alamogordo, New Mexico. Britain has carried out 16 nuclear explosions — four hydrogen bombs and 12 atom bombs — since October, 1952.

Whitehall Follows U.S. Line on Tests

By GERDA L. COHEN

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON, Tuesday. — Russia's challenge has provoked a characteristic reaction from both sectors of opinion here who recognize its propaganda character, yet employ the move to lend weight to their own divergent policies towards disarmament.

A substantial left wing body, which has long sought to ban British nuclear tests, now deplores losing another round of the propaganda battle, but says that the West should challenge Soviet sincerity by a counter-halt. Otherwise, the U.S. intention to a hold a spring series of explosions will redound to Russia's prestige while allowing her to make good her threat to resume tests.

Whitehall tends to follow Washington's frigidity towards what is considered arrant posturing to capture uncommitted sympathies. Whilst, a nuclear monitoring system Russia will be able to continue trials, yet claim the credit for cessation.

Detection Not Certain

The Foreign Office recently declared itself not satisfied that it is possible to detect a nuclear explosion. It recalled that last summer Russia rejected Western proposals for a year of controlled suspension of tests.

The right wing press accuses the Opposition of playing Russia's game by advocating a British nuclear stoppage after the Siberian explosions probably put the Soviet scientists ahead.

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan told the Commons today that any formal British statement about Russia's decision must wait until Britain had consulted her allies and partners.

Khrushchev Due In Budapest Today

BUDAPEST, Tuesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Premier, and Communist Party chief, Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, will head a Soviet delegation, due in Budapest tomorrow, it was announced last night.

They will attend "Liberation Day" ceremonies on April 3 and 4 to commemorate the end of World War II in Hungary.

The official Hungarian news agency, MTI, said that among others in the seven-member delegation would be Mr. F. Kozlov, newly appointed First Deputy Premier, and Mr. Andrei Gromyko, the Foreign Minister.

The fact that Mr. Khrushchev is visiting Hungary so soon after his appointment as Premier is considered by diplomatic observers as underlining his support for the present Government and the role played by the Hungarian Communist Party chief, Mr. Janos Kadar.

MTI said that the invitation for a Soviet delegation to visit Hungary was extended last March. The delegation will also have talks with Hungarian leaders.

SEXTUPLETS BORN TO PERSIAN WOMAN

TEHERAN, Tuesday (Reuter). — The evening newspaper, "Keihan," said today that a 23-year-old village woman in south Persia gave birth to sextuplets — four boys and two girls — on Friday. All are doing well, it added.

"Keihan" said the mother, Fatemah, wife of Hemad, gave birth to the children while she was tending sheep in the fields on Salbookh Island, near Ahwaz, south Persia.

She wrapped the babies in her black veil and sent her sister, who was with her, to the village. The sister returned with Hemad and her family, and the whole village was now rejoicing, "Keihan" said.

So far there has been no confirmation of the report from other sources.

In the last 25 years there have been three examples of quintuplets, the best known being the Dionne girls, born in Ontario in May, 1934.

Canada Votes Solidly Right

JOHN DIEFENBAKER

MONTREAL, Tuesday (UP). —Premier John Diefenbaker's Conservative Party swept to a record-breaking victory in Canada's parliamentary election last night on a vast public works platform to end the recession. The Conservatives won 196 of 268 seats, thus breaking a Liberal record set in 1949.

The Conservatives won in all 10 of Canada's provinces. They scored their greatest success in Quebec — a bastion of the Liberal Party since 1917. They also rolled over Canada's splinter parties by taking all 14 seats in Manitoba, a CCF (Socialist) stronghold, and ran rampant in Alberta, the former domain of the Social Credit Party.

Lester Pearson, 60, Nobel Prize winner and leader of the Liberals, conceded the Conservative victory in Ottawa, just three-and-a-half hours after the first polls closed.

The Conservative victory was so supreme that CCF leader M. J. Coldwell lost his bid for re-election in Rosetown, Sask., and Social Credit chief, Solon Low, also was defeated, leaving those two parties leaderless.

(INA reports that Mr. Leon Crestohl, only Jewish member of the House, was re-elected as one of the few Quebec Liberals to win in the Nationalist Conservative landslide.)

Dulles Sees Local Solution to Hula Dispute; Area Being Surveyed

MEIR: WORK WILL GO ON

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"Israel has received no request from the United Nations to halt drainage work being carried out in the Hula area, while the Syrians 'should know by now' that we will not be deterred by their border irruptions," Mrs. Golda Meir told a press conference at the Foreign Ministry yesterday.

The Foreign Minister said: "We hope the U.N. staff will succeed in bringing pressure to bear on the Syrians to stop their attacks. The work is being carried on entirely in Israel territory, and there is no legitimate reason whatever, either by virtue of the U.N. Charter or the Armistice agreement, which would justify it being stopped — or which would justify the Syrian shooting."

Mrs. Meir, who spoke in English, was scheduled to address representatives of the home and foreign press on her recent West African tour. But the current tension on the northern border produced questions on the Hula situation.

She said that "if an added element in the Syrians' calculations was to frighten off visitors intending to come to Israel for the Passover or the Tenth Anniversary celebrations, they are not such cowards as to be scared away."

Just Friendship

Mrs. Meir, looking fit and sun-tanned, said that she was frequently asked — not so much by Africans as by Europeans she had met — what it was Israel hoped to gain from Africa. "We want friendship, pure and simple." All countries, even great powers, need friends, and "even if we were in the fortunate position that our immediate neighbours were our friends, we would still need others."

Mrs. Meir said she had found anxiety in the countries she visited that Israel might not be able to supply all the experts required.

Missions were expected in Israel shortly from East and West Nigeria, as well as from the French African territories, while Mrs. Meir said she hoped Premier Nkruma of Ghana and President Tubman of Liberia would come here in spring or summer.

Questioned about trade prospects with the African countries, she said there were "almost unlimited possibilities." "It was pleasant," she added, "to sit in an hotel in Accra and to be able to order Assis tomato juice — and for the waiter not to be surprised when we asked for it." Local stores, too, also displayed a selection of Israel goods.

Asked how the Africans viewed the Israel-Arab con-

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Close Relations

Mr. M. Argov, chairman, welcomed the Chief of Staff on his first meeting with the Committee. He noted the close relations which existed between the Committee and former Chiefs of Staff, and expressed his confidence that this would endure.

Trouble moved south as four members of the Arab Legion penetrated Israel territory in the Eastern Negev and made off with 76 goats and sheep belonging to the Abu Rabiyeh Bedouin tribe. Police who followed the tracks to the vicinity of the Jordan border were prevented from approaching it by the threats of Arab Legionnaires on the other side.

A complaint was lodged with the Mixed Armistice Commission.

Later in the day, three horses and two camels that had been stolen from the same tribe some time ago, were returned under the auspices of the M.A.C.

VICTIM'S FUNERAL IN RA'ANANA

RA'ANANA, Tuesday. — The funeral of 26-year-old Binyamin Greiges, who was killed in yesterday's Syrian attack on Kibbutz Gadot in the Hula valley, is to be held here tomorrow. The procession will leave his parents' home at 11 a.m.

Cabinet Meets In Emergency Session

Jerusalem Post Staff

The Cabinet met in an extraordinary session yesterday afternoon to discuss current security matters, it was announced in Jerusalem last night.

Work on the Hula lake bed drainage project was suspended yesterday at the request of U.N. Observers to enable them to investigate Monday's exchange of fire and survey the area.

In the morning, the Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, and the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov, briefed the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee on the situation on the Syrian border.

The communique stated that Rav-Aluf Laskov presented the Committee with information on the current security situation, and a survey of the armed forces. He replied to questions put by members of the Committee.

Dag to See Fawzi In Geneva Tomorrow

UNITED NATIONS, Tuesday. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold is to fly from London to Geneva on Thursday for talks with the Foreign Minister of the United Arab Republic, Mahmoud Fawzi, it was announced today.

While officials declared the visit was not connected with the Hula incidents, and was planned two weeks ago, it was generally believed here that they would discuss that subject.

Fawzi is to fly from Cairo tomorrow especially for the two-day meeting, while Mr. Hammarskjold will be returning to his headquarters on Saturday.

U.N. officials said the two diplomats needed an opportunity to discuss outstanding questions on Suez Canal tolls and the relations between the U.N. and the new Egyptian-Syrian Union.

Want U.N. Meeting

It was announced that the U.A.R. is to ask for a Security Council meeting on the Hula incidents.

An official spokesman in Damascus claimed that Syrian forces had killed 15 Israelis in Sunday's clash and an undetermined number yesterday. He admitted that "U.A.R. troops heavily shelled a series of Israel settlements," and claimed that many houses were destroyed and three tanks set afire.

He claimed there were no Syrian casualties.

In London tonight, Mr. Hammarskjold had his first meeting with Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, since he flew there last Sunday on a four-day official visit. *(Reuter, UP)*

Argentine-Israel Trade Pact Signed

A new Argentine-Israel trade agreement was signed in Buenos Aires on Monday, the Foreign Ministry announced in Jerusalem yesterday.

Under the accord, designed to expand trade between the two countries, Israel will import from Argentina, meat, meat meal, oil seeds, casein, and glycerine, among other goods. It is hoped to export to Argentina various chemical commodities, including insecticides, medical and dental products, electrical equipment, pipes, glass, and cardboard.

No Proposal for U.N. Troops

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter).—Secretary of State Dulles said today that the U.S. had considerable reason to hope that the dispute on the Israel-Syrian border could be settled through U.N. machinery already on the spot.

Mr. Dulles was asked at his press conference if any consideration was being given to stationing a U.N. Emergency Force in the region.

He replied he did not know of any consideration being given to that proposal just now.

He said the problem in the Hula Valley arose primarily because work was being done there on an irrigation project.

The question was whether or not it infringed upon the demilitarized zone, the precise limits of which were not altogether clear. He said there was a plan for a survey of the area which would permit delimiting with greater accuracy just what were the boundaries of the zone.

The Secretary of State said there was indication of willingness by the Israel Government to comply with whatever was the result of that survey. He hoped the matter could be worked out in an amicable way without such a major operation as the stationing of a U.N. force in that area.

Meir Receives Scopus Envoy

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, yesterday held preliminary talks with Ambassador Francisco Urrutia, U.N. Special envoy for Mount Scopus affairs. Dr. Urrutia is going to Amman today for parallel talks with Jordan leaders.

Present at yesterday's meeting in Jerusalem were Mr. Yosef Tekoah, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Armistice Affairs Division, and Dr. Moshe Tov, Director of the Latin American division.

CAIRO, Tuesday (UP). — Egypt's Radio Cairo today claimed that it had received a message from "Arabs."

Morning newspapers quoted U.A.R. Minister of Interior Zakaria Mohieddin as announcing in Damascus yesterday that henceforth the official nationality of U.A.R. citizens is "Arab."

DIES AT 170

MONTERIA, Colombia, Tuesday (UP). — Javier Pereira, considered the oldest man in the world, died here yesterday. His age was estimated at close to 170 years.

Jakarta Troops Said In West Sumatra

JAKARTA, Tuesday (UP). — Government forces have invaded West Sumatra, the stronghold of the rebels, the Army announced today.

Army forces striking southwestward captured the key town of Bankinang, 60 air miles from the rebel capital of Bukittinggi. The Government said the town was occupied four days ago and that the loyalist forces did not encounter any resistance.

The "New York World-Telegram and Sun" reported today that President Syngman Rhee of South Korea has offered his Navy, Army and Air Force to aid the Indonesian rebels, and has urged other anti-Communist Asian nations to do the same.

W. Nigerian Emergency After 14 Die in Riots

LAGOS, Nigeria, Tuesday (Reuter). — A state of emergency has been declared in several areas of Western Nigeria following six days of disturbances in which 14 persons have been killed.

Million French Workers Out

PARIS, Tuesday (UP). — One million French workers walked off their jobs today, tying up railroad, gas and electricity services. Paris streets were filled with uncemptied garbage pails.

The 24-hour "warning" strike hit first and hardest at the transport services. But workers in private industries also planned to join in large scale walkouts. Labour circles said unrest among French workers was at its highest level since the prolonged strikes of 1953.

Leaders of the nationalized workers warned the Government to meet their demands for a 20 per cent pay raise to meet the higher cost of living and to match recent raises outside the Government industries.

Premier Gaillard has rejected all union demands, in order to obtain a loan of $650m. from the U.S. and the European Payments Union, he had to promise to keep this year's budget deficit down to $1,400m. Finance Minister Pierre Pflimlin said wage raises would put the deficit over this figure.

Leaders of Youth Confer in J'lem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The world's homeless and unhappy children were the unseen guests at the opening last night of the International Federation of Children's Communities (FICE) in Jerusalem.

Delegates from 14 countries attended the opening of the Federation's ninth international congress in the Hebrew University's Wise Auditorium. Some 200 delegates, of whom 85 came from places as far apart as Britain and Japan, heard addresses by the President of the UNESCO body, M. R. de Cooman, of Belgium, the Minister of Education, Mr. Zalman Aranne, Mr. Moshe Kol, Head of Youth Aliya, and Mr. Gershon Agron, Mayor of Jerusalem.

Israel was created for a homeless nation; FICE, for homeless children, M. de Cooman, speaking in French, declared. Together with other speakers he noted that both Israel and FICE celebrated this year their 10th anniversary. Like Israel, FICE had difficult beginnings, and was fired by a great ideal, he said.

M. de Cooman lavishly praised Youth Aliya and its Head and Assistant Director, Mr. Moshe Kol and Dr. A. Mazgalit, for devoted service to Israel's children as well as to FICE. He summed up the mission of FICE as aiming to ensure that its affiliated communities applied methods to help children become men and women capable of facing life and its difficulties.

He regretted, however, that the Federation's limited resources acted as a brake on its activities. Outmoded methods of dealing with children were still being used these days, he said.

M. de Cooman said: "We shall criticize objectively and amicably the institutions we visit here."

Mr. Aranne welcoming the conference on behalf of the Government, declared that of all the country's projects, Youth Aliya was the most precious.

With Israel second to France, among FICE affiliates for the largest number of children's communities, Mr. Kol, this year's FICE Vice President, told the visitors they will be able to see here

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First Marchers in Capital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two hundred middle-aged and elderly men marched proudly erect through the decorated streets of the Capital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, heading the columns of some 300 women veterans and 3,000 Gadna boys and girls who completed the two-day gruelling climb from Gal-On.

They had started out ten hours previously in order to avoid the midday heat.

As loudspeakers in Histadrut Square and atop the Yeshurun Synagogue blared out popular marches, all contingents — youth movements, settlements and students represented among them—overcame their fatigue in a display of endurance and good spirits.

There were the Military Academy cadets, marching neat and precise as though on the parade ground, with shouldered arms; girls of the Academic Sports Association, bravely singing as though just leaving a party; lads from Nazareth with keffiyas startlingly like those of the Arab Legion across the border; tender lasses playing

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Our mother

ANDA GRUENFELD

(née Ludmerer)

passed away on Monday, March 31, 1958.
The funeral has taken place at Kibbutz Hazoreah.

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Social & Personal

President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received a delegation from the Petah Tikva Municipality, headed by acting Mayor Y. Feinberg, which requested the President's permission for his nomination as Freeman of the town. The President yesterday received Mr. Ya'acov Yanai, director of the Israel pavilion at the Brussels World Fair.

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The Knesset Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, yesterday received the newly-appointed Italian Ambassador, Count Giovanni Revedin, Marquis De San-Martino.

The Italian Ambassador later paid courtesy calls on the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Minister of Interior, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, the President of the Supreme Court, Justice Olshan; and the Chief of Protocol, Mr. Harry Beilin. He was the luncheon guest of Mr. Maurice Fischer, a Deputy Director-General of the Foreign Ministry.

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The members of the Knesset Labour Committee and heads of departments in the Ministry of Labour, were the guests on Monday of the Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordecai Namir, on the occasion of the end of the budgetary year.

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The Governor of the Bank of Israel and Mrs. David Horowitz last night gave a dinner party in honour of Sir Knox and Lady Helm. Among the guests were the Minister of Justice, the President of the Supreme Court, the Ambassadors of Great Britain and Holland, the Mayor of Jerusalem, Supreme Court Justice Witkon and their ladies.

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Dr. Edward Lilje, Bishop of Hanover and Chairman of the International Association of Lutheran Churches, who is visiting the country as a guest of the Government, on Monday toured Nazareth accompanied by senior officials of the Foreign Ministry.

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Dr. Orisonde Y. Olmo, the Cuban Minister [illegible] ing to pass [illegible] cits on to the public, said a fails to understand how those dovetails with the Minister's announcement that effecti control is exercised over th bus cooperatives' economic financial, administrative and operational aspects, and ante the public. Society, Terra Institucta, were inaugurated on Monday evening. After the ceremony the Italian Consul General, Dr. Tortorici, was presented with a Diploma of Merit and the Silver Medal of the Dante Alighiere World Organization.

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Dr. Morris Shlansky, of New York, a lifelong Zionist, has presented securities to the value of $23,475 to the Hebrew University for the endowment of a Lectureship in Biblical History in the University's Institute of Jewish Studies. The Lectureship will be named after Abraham Mordecai Shlansky and Zisha Shlansky.

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The Painters and Sculptors Association in Haifa will hold a meeting at Beit Chagall tonight to mark the publication of the new art book: "Fifty Artists."

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Mr. Herman H. Roose, Blind Welfare Consultant, Netherlands Bilateral Technical Assistance Programme, will address the Jerusalem Rotary Club at 1.15 p.m. today at the Y.M.C.A.

The weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Tel Aviv-Yafo, to be held today at the ZOA House at 1.15 p.m. will be addressed by Mr. Paul Karlen, director of the IFDO (Israel Product Design Office), on industrial design for Israel.

Malben Changes 3 Young Lives

The first three graduates of Malben's Rehabilitation Centre for mentally retarded immigrant children in Jerusalem are returning to their parents' homes today, prepared and able to earn their living.

All three boys, now between 15 and 16 years of age, joined the Centre shortly after it was opened at the end of 1955. Of those leaving today, two have been trained as bricklayers and the third as a plumber. In their elementary schooling, they have reached the fifth or sixth grades.

At a small farewell ceremony at the Centre yesterday evening, the three graduates received their work certificates issued by the Ministry of Labour and the Histadrut, classifying them as Grade C (semi-skilled workers).

Together with other second-year trainees of the Centre, the boys had been working outside as ordinary labourers during the past several months, the bricklayers together with their instructor on a housing project which Rassco is putting up on the city's western outskirts, and the plumber with Herut, the Histadrut Cooperative.

Hard-Core Survey

A person by person survey — physical, mental and social — is being made of the 400 hard-core residual group remaining at the Shaar Aliya immigrant reception camp, south of Haifa, by a Malben team of experts (doctor, nurse and social worker) in coordination with the Social Service Division of the Absorption Department of the Jewish Agency and the Division for Medical Service for New Immigrants of the Ministry of Health.

Shaar Aliya camp at one time housed thousands of immigrants. With the slowing down of immigration and the new policy of ship-to-village operation, those remaining are the hard-core cases and camp veterans.

Mr. Louis D. Horwitz, Director-General of Malben, said that the present survey will determine the number of aged and sick among the 400 residents, assess their needs and make recommendations for their immediate treatment and placement.

'EL YAM' TANKER AT WORK AGAIN

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The El Yam Company's tanker, the 13,000-ton s.s. Yam Suf, which had been laid up here for six weeks for lack of work, sailed again this morning.

The Company spokesman announced that the ship had received a seven month fuel-carrying contract from the Delek company. She left for Italy today, and will sail under Delek's orders.

LOCUSTS QUIT NEGEV

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — No locusts have been reported from the Negev since last Saturday and it is believed by Plant Protection Department officials that the swarms have left Israel and Jordan for Saudia.

'State of Israel' School for Rio

The Rio de Janeiro Municipality has decided to name a school there, "State of Israel," in honour of Israel's Tenth Anniversary. A special ceremony to mark the event is to be held in the Brazilian capital as part of the city's general Tenth Anniversary celebrations.

The Minister of Education, Mr. Zalman Aranne, has sent a cable to the Mayor of Rio de Janeiro, Dr. Francisco Negraro De Lima, thanking him for the friendly gesture.

New Premises for J'lem Tourist Office

The Jerusalem Office of the Government Tourist Corporation has been transferred from 5 Rehov Ben Yehuda to the King's Hotel Annexe, 60 Rehov King George. It is open to the public from Sunday to Thursday between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. and on Fridays and the eve of Festivals from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sealed Cabin of a Russian rocket after it landed by means of a parachute carrying a dog (foreground) safely to earth. The rocket with the dog reached 135 miles above the earth in May, 1957.

RUSSIAN DOG IN ROCKET RETURNS SAFELY

LONDON, (By Mail). — Soviet scientists have succeeded in sending a dog in a rocket up to a height of 135 miles, after which the dog was parachuted safely to earth.

This was reported in a broadcast over Moscow Radio last week which said the experiment was made in May, 1957. It was said the strain on dogs in this and other similar experiments "proved entirely tolerable" and did not cause any perceptible changes in the condition of the animals.

The dog in this case was dropped successfully. The total experimental apparatus carried by the rocket had a weight of 4.84 lbs. It was added that animals had been used in rocket experiments by Soviet scientists since 1949.

At the first stage, it was disclosed, dogs made flights to the height of 100 to 210 kms. The return of the animals to earth was carried out by separating the hermetic cabins containing them from the rocket, causing them to descend by means of a parachute.

In the second stage of the experiments, catapult devices were used for the descent of the animals and instruments. These ensured a safe abandonment of the rocket at altitudes up to 110 kms. at the speed of flight of about 1.2 kms. per second.

SHELL

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operation. IWOL Investments Ltd. is owned in equal shares by Mr. Wolfson and the Banque Suisse-Israelienne.

"Mr. Wolfson has applied the income from his share in the company to the advancement of medical and cancer research and scientific and cultural studies," the spokesman stated.

The new owners intend to continue the employment of the Shell staff under present conditions. Mr. Wolfson wrote a personal letter to each of the 400 employees, saying: "The most important fact to me personally is that a company of which I am chairman has become the employer of over 400 Israel citizens...

"It is the intention of the Company not only to maintain the present volume of business, but to expand its activities and thus continue to play an important part in the economic life of the country. I have undertaken to offer continued employment to the company's present employees, consistent with the needs of the business.

"As Chairman of the new Board I am also pleased to announce that the company has agreed to the introduction of a pension scheme as soon as practical details can be worked out."

Supplies Assured

Mr. Wolfson also addressed a personal message to the agents and dealers of Shell, assuring them that long-term supply arrangements have been concluded.

The Shell Company manager also sent personal letters to the employees, agents and dealers, thanking them for their cooperation during the recent months of uncertainty.

Mr. A.P. de Boer, the British general manager of Shell until this morning, will act in the same capacity for the next six months and will then be succeeded by Mr. H. Ocherolf, who is at present sales manager and has been employed by Shell for over 25 years. Three other foreign experts will similarly remain at their posts for some time to ensure a smooth handover.

The spokesman announced that Pan will continue to operate the Shell and B.P. aviation services at Lydda and, until the end of March, 1959, will look after Shell's and B.P.'s international airline customers whose contracts run until that date.

It is learned that Export Bank Ltd. is to serve as Mr. Wolfson's banking representative in this country. Mr. Wolfson is chairman of the board of directors of the bank which acts as the financial organ of the Meyer Brothers Investment Corporation

30 Business Chiefs At J'lem Seminar

Since Sunday some thirty business managers in all sections of industry have been meeting daily in the Eliezer Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences on the Hebrew University campus to discuss some of the problems which confront them. Participants in a seminar for business executives held for the first time in Israel, organized jointly by the Department of Business Administration of the Kaplan School, the Technion and the Productivity Institute, they have come from all parts of the country for the purpose, and are living in one of the student hostels on the campus until the seminar ends this Friday.

In addition to the eight hours a day spent in study and discussion, the seminar participants have visited local industries and met with local industrialists. They have also been afforded glimpses of other aspects of study in Jerusalem, and because all Israelis, businessmen or otherwise, are amateur archaeologists at heart, they were given the opportunity of hearing Dr. Yigael Yadin deliver a lecture specially for them on the discoveries at Hatzor.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
482, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.
News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 & 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.
English: 1.45 p.m. **French:** 2.00 p.m.
6.30 Religious Service (R). 6.57 Calisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R).
12.05 M. Lanchtime Music — Soloist: Frank Sinatra (Vocalist). 12.30 "Housewife's Corner" — Requests.
4.30 News in English, Swedish and Spanish. 5.05 Oriental Tunes. 5.30 Youth Corner. 6.00 "We Present Tonight." 6.05 Popular Songs and Tunes. 6.30 Hebrew Language Corner. 6.45 Tunes of the Nations. 7.15 Los "3 Santa Cruz." 7.30 Programme on the Histadrut Activities. 7.50 Cantoral Requests. 8.15 "Everyday Hebrew." 8.20 Peter Frye Series. 8.55 Bible Reading: Proverbs, Chap. 8. 9.12 Today at the Bible Conference. 9.15 "Newsreel." 9.30 Piano Recital by Rina Braverman. 10.00 Interlude. 10.10 Reading by Zalman Levhuah. 10.30 "Why Just So."

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 460, 292.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.00 "We Present Tonight." 6.05 Mishna Lesson. 6.25 Chamber Music — Sextet for Piano & Strings (Mendelssohn). 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Mograbit. 9.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 9.45 Polish. 10.00 News in English.
ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.97 M.
Arabic Programme (including News). 6.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—9.45 p.m.
KOL ZION LAGOLA (32.3 M.)
Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News and Topical Talk. 6.50 "Ten Years Ago." "Kol Yerushalayim" — Hebrew Lesson, by Judah Shuval. 7.15 Yiddish.
Programme to the U.K.: 11.30 News and Topical Talk. 11.50 Musical Medley. Midnight: Easy Hebrew Conversation.
ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Request Favourites. 7.00 News. 7.10 Battle Story. 7.20 Zahal Band. 8.00 "Among the Flags." 8.30 "Limelight." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Stage for Soldier." 10.00 Dance Music.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS 12.30, 16.84 & 24.80 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. "Matters of Jewish Interest."
CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): 12.30 Midday Melodies. 4.30 Victor Sylvester & his Ballroom Orchestra. 7.15 Waltzes from Vienna." 10.00 "My Word." 10.30 Famous Operatic Melodies.

Beduin Make 'Peace' At Galilee Kibbutz

TIBERIAS, Tuesday. — "We swear that we had nothing to do with the disappearance of your fellow tribesman, Muhammed Musza El Hassan Salah," six settlers of Kibbutz Hakouk swore on Sunday, their hands on the Bible. The solemn oath was taken at a ceremony in the tent camp of the Arab El Heib tribe, whose grazing lands border on those of the kibbutz.

One dark night last December, Muhammed, who had been grazing his father's sheep all day, vanished and no trace of him has been found since. The Beduin suspected the Hakouk settlers of foul play, but they found nothing incriminating. The tribesmen nevertheless remained suspicious, and relations with the kibbutz were strained. Their elders called upon the settlers to take an oath on the Bible that they were guiltless. They agreed.

Ancient Beduin custom was meticulously observed at the solemn ceremony. Yigal Alon, M.K., and other leading members of the neighbouring settlements, Police officers and the family of Muhammed, the tribe's elders, headed by Abu Yussef, gathered in a large tent and arranged a good-neighbour agreement. The six men were then led outside the tent to swear, with heaven as a witness, their hands on a Bible placed on an embroidered cushion.

After that, Yigal Alon and Ovadia Sheek, both of Ginossar, swore that the settlers of Hakouk had spoken the truth, and their oath was valid. The reconciliation ceremony ended with a festive meal consisting of roast mutton, rice and coffee.

The kibbutz believes that the young shepherd crossed the border into Syria.

U.S. Consul Speaks At Harvard Club

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Diplomats were likely to learn, at some point of their career, that philosophers were right in saying that reality was not what you saw, Mr. Albert B. Franklin, U.S. Consul-General in Jerusalem, who headed the State Department College for Diplomats in 1954, made that statement and added that it was the common conclusion of many a diplomat after ten years' service on being taught philosophy in refresher courses offered by the State Department. Mr. Franklin was speaking at the fourth annual meeting of the Israel Harvard Club, held here, Mr. Haim Teichner was elected president of the club for the coming year, and Mr. Daniel Jacobson was re-elected secretary.

RECORD. — The world record prize of £209,079 for a football pool has been won by a couple in Durham, Northern England.

Flower Show Will Open Haifa Celebrations

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Haifa's Tenth Anniversary celebrations will start with the annual Flower Show, on April 22, the press was told today. This time the exhibition will be held on Mt. Carmel. Its scope has been doubled and it is to last for ten days, until May 1. Some 300 Israel growers are expected to exhibit 1,000 different types of flowers. Six foreign countries have already agreed to participate. A coloured Carmel flower album will be published for the occasion.

On Independence Day a dance parade will be held through Rehov Herzl. At night, a giant "Pageant of the Rebirth" will be held at a specially constructed 10,000-seat amphitheatre. It will present the history of modern Israel from the days of Hashomer until today. There will be 2,500 participants.

Other events in the festivity calendar, which carries on through August, include a minorities' festival; navy displays; a fishermen's feast; the Scout Jamboree and the festival of the kibbutzim.

In order to keep within the IL90,000 budget, tickets will be sold for all events, except the dance parade and the Mayor's reception.

Drought Compensation As Grants Not Loans

Negev farmers, hard hit by drought-stricken fields, have been assured by the Histadrut's Agricultural Centre that compensation will be paid this year as grants and not in the form of loans, as last time.

The Agricultural Centre is shortly to set up a committee to assess damage to each settlement, it announced to a delegation of Negev farmers.

Western Negev farmers, now starting on the barley harvest — three weeks early because of the drought — expect the yield to be 50 per cent less than last year, a Jewish Agency spokesman stated in Beersheba on Sunday. Haymaking, nearly completed a month before schedule, is also expected to show a 40 per cent drop.

Because of the drought, sorghum was not sown at all this year. Last year, 400,000 dunams were planted. The settlers estimate their loss of anticipated profit from the crop at IL250,000.

Drought damage in the Negev is now estimated at IL5m. for kibbutzim and smallholders' settlements, and IL1.5m. for Beduin, the spokesman said.

PAKISTAN WINS LAST OF W. INDIES TEST

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Tuesday (Reuter). — Pakistan beat the West Indies by an innings and one run today in the fifth and final test match of their tour.

It was Pakistan's first win in the five-match series, in which the West Indies won three matches, and one was a draw.

SPORT ROUND THE WORLD

By Reuter's Correspondents

BELFAST. — David Oved, the Israel featherweight, outpointed Gilbert Neill, of Belfast, in an eight round contest here on March 8.

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DURBAN. — Lenie De Nijs, of Holland, set a world swimming record for the women's 440 yards individual medley relay with a time of five minutes 49.1 secs. here. The previous best was 5 mins. 49.5 secs. by Sylvia Ruuska, at Houston, Texas, last August.

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CHRISTCHURCH. — Betty Cuthbert, Australian Olympic champion, broke the women's 220 yards world record in the New South Wales State Atlantic Championships here. She won the final in 23.5 seconds, a 10th of a second better than the world mark held by Maria Mythika, of the Soviet Union. Miss Cuthbert now holds both the 200 yards and 220 yards record. She clocked 23.2 seconds in September 1956 to create the 200 metres record.

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PARIS. — Charles Humez, France, the European middleweight boxing champion, outpointed the German, Gustav Scholtz in a 10 round nontitle bout here.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 3.30, 6.30 & 8.30 p.m.

ARNON: Man In The Shadow.
EDEN: King Solomon's Mines.
TEL OR: Mlle Tic Jacinte.
ORION: Yield to the Night.
ORNA: The River's Edge.
RON: La Chatelaine du Liban.
OR GIL: Love in the Afternoon.
ZION HALL: Hell's Island.
EDISON: Cuori Senza Frontiere.
STUDIO: The King and I.

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: The Admirable Crichton.
ARMON DAVID: Inspector General.
CHEN: Fride and the Passion.
EDEN: King of Youth.
DAN: Tom and Jerry Festival.
ESTHER: Silk Stockings.
GAT: Walk the Proud Land.
MAXIM: Rainy Season.
MIGDALOR: The Bolshoi Ballet.
MOGRABI: Adam and Eve.
OFRIR: Omar Khayyam.
ORION: Funkichen und Anton.
PEER: Oh! My Papa.
SHDEROTH: Porte du Lilas.
TAMAR: The Cranes are Flying.
TCHELET: Firechka.
TEL AVIV: Peyton Place.
YARON: Sayonara.
ZAMIR: Twelve Angry Men.
ZAFON: Ich Und Meine Frau.

HAIFA

PEER: Boot Polish.
ARMON: Unforgettable Night. Mats.: Heidi and Peter.
EN DOR: The Lone Hand.
ORLY: The Battle of the River Plate.
AMPHITHEATRE: Sail-on Jamais ...
ORAN: Et Dieu ... Crea La Femme.
GAL OR: The Phoenix City Story. Mats.: Enamorada.
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4% Comp. Loan 56/57	79½
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 3	98
3½% Comp. Loan	89½
3½% War Loan 54/39	98
3½% Tavel Dollar 2)	89
6% Reg. Sterling "A"	93½
Def. Loan Bonds 62½ f)	100½
4½% Def. Bonds f)	99
6½% Def. Bonds g)	102½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	95½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	96½
Pal. Elec. pref. 6% (Ldn.)	215
6½% Bonds 58/63 f)	102½
ditto g)	103½
Karen Hayesod 6½% Deb. 58/63 f)	96½
ditto g)	104½
5% Deb. 59/63 f)	96½
ditto g)	97½
Izreth Ltd. 6½% Deb. 58/63 f)	99½
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/63 Class "A" f)	96½
Class "B" g)	106½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	150
Bearer Savings Cert. '50	82½
Bk. Leumi Investment Ord. sh. "B" reg.	97½
Ata ord. "E" sh.	77½
"Kardanit" ord. "B"	77½
7% con. debs. 59/63	74½
"Tevra" ord. sh.	80½
Pal. Cold St. ord. sh. reg.	118
Fass 4% debs. 40/64 reg.	83½
Bluz 4% debs. 56/65	91
Nir 8% pref. sh.	89
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	75½
Hassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	81½
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Mekorot pref. sh.	70½
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TO ALL EMPLOYERS

The Advisory Committee for Overtime Working Hours wishes to draw the attention of all employers who received authorizations during the Tax Year 1957, according to Paragraph 39b of the Income Tax Ordinance — in the matter of Income Tax Deductions and Yahav Magen at special rates on wages for overtime working hours — that the validity of the authorizations ceased on Monday, March 31.

Employers who wish to extend the period of validity of the authorizations are requested to apply to the Committee before April 15, 1958; applications received after this date will not be considered.

Applications should be mailed to the Advisory Committee for Overtime Working Hours, Tel Aviv Assessing Officer's Building (No. 5), 19 Rehov Ha'aliya, Tel Aviv.

With festive greetings,
A. MISHALOV,
Committee Coordinator

Notices to the Public

Tours of the Knesset during the Recess

During the recess from Sunday, April 6, 1958, until Friday, May 16, 1958 (excluding Tuesday April 22, 1958), the Knesset will be open to tours by both individuals and organised groups, daily at the following hours:
10 a.m.-3 p.m.; 4 p.m.-6 p.m. and on Fridays and holiday eves: 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Knesset will be closed on Tuesday, April 22, 1958.

OFFICER OF THE KNESSET

Ministry of Education and Culture

Notice to Local Education Authorities and to Headmasters of Elementary Schools

Registration in all Elementary Educational Institutions (Kindergartens, Elementary Schools and Schools for Working Youth) except Experimental Schools, for the School Year 1958/59 will be held from Wednesday, April 16, 1958, to Wednesday, April 30, 1958.

Local Educational Authorities are requested to forward the following information to the Local Inspector two weeks before the beginning of the period of registration:

a) Days and hours of registration
b) Places of registration.

Authorities are also requested to forward with the above details a copy of the exact text of the "Public Notice" which they issue.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy becoming fair.

Weather Synopsis: Westerly air stream over East Mediterranean bringing cold and moist air to our region.

	*A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	86	30	37	23
Tiberias	40	30	29	26
Haifa Port	72	19	21	22
Natanya	79	23	21	22
Tel Aviv Kirya	70	22	20	20
Tel Aviv Port	81	20	22	20
Lydda Airport	69	16	20	24
Jerusalem	36	21	28	24
Beersheba	45	23	30	17
Sdom	—	19	35	22
Eilat	—	19	35	23

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Pinhas Rashish, Mayor of Petah Tikva, from a Histadrut Campaign mission in the U.S. (by El Al)

Mr. Israel Sieff, and his grandson David Daniel Sieff, to celebrate Passover.

Mr. Salman Schocken, from New York, for a private visit. (by Swissair).

A group of 44 active workers of the Swedish, Norwegian, Danish and Finnish United Israel Appeal, for a month's visit, (by El Al).

Mrs. Freda Feldman, Honorary President of OSE in South Africa, with her husband, Mr. Richard Feldman, for a three week visit, (by Swissair).

Mrs. Germaine Bollak, from Switzerland, member of World Wizo Executive, and Mrs. Golda Goldberg, first Vice-President of the Australian Wizo Federation.

Mr. Harry Sabel, Director of the Jewish National Fund in Great Britain, on a business visit.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Walter Monachesi, Mr. Mario Spina and Miss Turem Bergsma, members of the La Scala Opera, who appeared in a presentation of "The Barber of Seville" with the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, for Rome. (by El Al).

Mr. E. Laor, Jewish Agency representative in Europe and permanent Israel delegate to the Inter-Governmental Committee for Migrations, for Geneva, after consultations with the Jewish Agency Executive and the Foreign Ministry.

PARENTS OF children in Jerusalem born on the same day as the foundation of the State—May 15, 1948—and on subsequent Independence Days up to 1955, are requested to go to the Municipal Education Department, Room 32, in the Municipality building, Jaffa Road, with their child's birth certificate, to collect invitations to a reception in the children's honour to be held this Independence Day, April 24.

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CERTIFICATE NO. 181513 won IL30,000 in the drawing of the Immigrant Housing Loan of 1957, which took place in Tel Aviv on Monday. Certificate No. 128296 won IL30,000, and No. 91768—IL10,000. IL3,800 was won by the holders of tickets numbered 77602, 129623, 199823, 128384 and IL1,000 by the holders of 175547, 126337, 131313, 86761, 73220, 175803, 41096, 78719, 102508, 143000, 108127, 168516, 199394.

Rishon Citrus Farmers Go to Polls Today

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The last leg of the controversial elections in the Farmers' Federation citrus sector takes place tomorrow (Wednesday) when Rishon-leZion farmers go to the polls. Their elections was postponed after "gate-crashers" from other constituencies attempted to attend the original election meeting.

Ashdod Power Unit Successfully Tested

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The first 50,000-kw unit at the new Ashdod power station has successfully completed a ten-day test run. It will now undergo the usual initial check-up and will be ready to feed power into the national grid in a few days, the P.E.C. spokesman announced today.

The unit is the first of three being built at Ashdod.

Last S.A.S. Plane Leaves Lydda

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — A blue and white S.A.S. Scandinavian Airlines DC-6 took off empty from Lydda Airport on its way to Stockholm today, thereby bringing to a close the line's continuous eight-year service to Israel.

A company spokesman told reporters before the plane left that the company had been forced to end its flights to Israel because it had been refused permission to pick up passengers en route to Israel. The company would be glad to resume its flights if they could be made to pay. He denied that the airline would open alternative flights to the Middle East.

Ministry's Regret

"The Transport Ministry regrets the decision of the Scandinavian Airlines System to withdraw their route to Israel despite the fact that it was offered terms comparable to those offered to all foreign airlines in Israel," the spokesman of the Ministry of Transport in Jerusalem said yesterday.

He added that S.A.S. had operated its route under an agreement with El Al, whereby El Al did not object to S.A.S. carrying passengers from Germany to Israel as long as the Israel airline did not operate on this route. However, El Al decided to open a line to Germany, and it would have lost heavily if S.A.S. had been allowed to continue to take pasengers from Germany to Israel.

The spokesman said that S.A.S. was offered a number of alternative solutions in accordance with the generally acceptable standards, but it rejected them and decided to stop operations as of yesterday.

KLM Introduces DC7C On Service to Lydda

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The first "Seven Seas" DC7C airliner, the most up-to-date piston engined aircraft in commercial operation, was introduced into regular service to Lydda by the Dutch Airline, KLM, today.

The 74-seat carrier is the first of its type to serve the Middle East, having been exploited hitherto almost exclusively for trans-Atlantic traffic. It will fly here once weekly and leave for Amsterdam via Munich. KLM's second flights will be with DC8B's. The Dutch airline, not having been granted a third weekly flight to this country, will operate "duplicate flights," that is, send two aircraft on the same schedule.

Lydda Airport has seen a constant buzz of incoming and outgoing airliners in the past few days, many of them being specially chartered.

S.S. Herzl Officers Also Threaten to Resign

The officers of the s.s. Theodor Herzl have cabled the Seamen's Union that they also intend to resign in protest against being labelled "a gang of smugglers" by a local weekly. The ship is due in Haifa tomorrow (Thursday).

(Earlier this week several officers of the s.s. Jerusalem had announced they would resign as a protest against being similarly described.)

Seaman Who Drew Swastika Fined IL100

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Paul Biganski, 19, a German sailor who yesterday drew a swastika on the porthole of his ship, the German s.s. Maya, was fined IL100 with the alternative of 30 days' imprisonment, in the magistrate's court today. He paid the fine.

Biganski was charged with unruly behaviour and causing a breach of the peace. His swastika roused the anger of port stevedores, who had to be restrained by police.

Cas to/Stone Memorial For 7 Iem Defenders

A 12-metre high single slab of stone weighing 10 tons is to be brought from Jastel and placed opposite Binyanei Ha'ooma as a memorial to those who fell in Jerusalem during the War of Independence.

The cenotaph will be dedicated on Independence Day.

The expense will be borne entirely by Jerusalem building contractors, they decided yesterday at a meeting called by Mayor Gershon Agron. The committee to implement the project consists of Messrs. Y. Pefferman, Z. Prusak, A. Abir, A. Shevah, Y. Crolie, Y. Lizkovsky and Y. Peretz.

750 PRUTA CUT IN U.S. BUTTER PRICE

The wholesale price of American butter has been reduced by 500 pruta per kilo, and the retail price by 750 pruta per kilo, according to a decision of the Inter-Ministerial Prices Committee. The price of butter to the packers will be IL8 per kilo, instead of IL8.500 as hitherto. The price to the customer will be IL8.800 per kilo or 700 pruta per packet.

The decision to cut the price was taken because of the small demand at the previous retail price of 4.200 per kilo.

Pool Protest: 17 Natorei Karta Men Found Guilty

Protests against the Jerusalem swimming pool are being put forward only to disrupt Tenth Anniversary celebrations, Inspector A. Spiegelstein, Head of the Jerusalem Police prosecutions branch, told the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday.

He said this after 17 Natorei Karta members were found guilty of taking part in an illegal demonstration in Jerusalem in February, in protest against the construction of the pool. Three others were acquitted.

After the police asked for maximum sentences for several of the accused, stating that they had previous convictions, Magistrate Noam decided to hand down sentences on Monday, so as to give the prosecution time to establish the existence of the previous convictions.

Magistrate Noam found that the demonstrators had opposed police instructions to disperse, had stoned the police, and had shouted defamatory epithets at the police, such as "murderers" and "Nazis."

Inspectors Empowered To Impose Fines

Municipal inspectors in the three cities and in eight other towns have been empowered to impose fines for breaches of certain by-laws, the Ministry of Interior announced yesterday.

The inspector will hand the offender a slip marking the amount of the fine, generally about IL8, which will have to be paid into court.

Anyone claiming to be innocent, or otherwise wishing to contest the fine is at liberty to ask for a trial.

The ten types of offences covered by the new scheme include littering the streets with building materials, responsibility for overflowing cesspits, destroying "protected" flora, and bathing in sections of the sea declared out of bounds.

Second Victim Of Negev Crash Dies

BEERSHEBA, Tuesday. — The second victim of yesterday's road accident at Mitzpeh Ramon, 20-year-old Sarah Hasidai, a teacher at Moshav Ahiezer, died here today without regaining consciousness. She had volunteered to teach at Eilat and was on her way there to conclude negotiations for her appointment.

She had boarded the truck in Beersheba, after winning the right to the only remaining place on it from two other girl hitchhikers who were with her.

The other victim of the accident, Uri Popovitch, was buried here today.

BOY DROWNED

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Eliahu Kamchasi, 15, of Rehov Ibn Gavirol, was drowned this morning while swimming off the Shemen beach. His body was taken to the Rambam Hospital for examination.

IL1,000 Bail for Driver Of Accident Car

Shaul Zarhovitz, 36, the driver of the truck which was involved in a traffic accident on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road on Sunday in which four persons were killed, was yesterday released in IL1,000 bail by Jerusalem Magistrate Moreno Levy.

CHANGES and improvements in the Haifa port passenger hall have now been completed. The work, which is intended to improve facilities until funds for a proper terminal are available, took two months to complete.

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Mr. Sharett Back From U.S., Canada

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday — Mr. Moshe Sharett M.K. returned last night from a speaking tour to the U.S. and Canada on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal.

He told reporters that he was full of admiration for the efforts of American and Canadian Jewry to maintain the level of their contributions to Israel despite the economic recession. He noted the great benefit derived from trips by Jews to Israel, since the visitors proved to be the mainstay of the Israel campaigns upon their return home.

Among those waiting at the airport to welcome Mr. Sharett home was the Secretary General of Mapai, Dr. Giora Josephthal.

Efter Opposes Plan To Limit Hamashbir

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—A plan for limiting the activities of Hamashbir Hamercazi and transferring its wholesale field to regional consumers organizations, proposed by Mr. Z. Onn, director of Hevrat Ovdim, was brought up for consideration at today's meeting of the Hamashbir Council.

Mr. Onn declared that in the future, Hamashbir should limit itself to five specific tasks; importing and resale to the regional organizations at a small profit; transportation of goods; storage; development of industry; and general consumer cooperative matters. He claimed that a decentralization of wholesaling would result in considerable savings in manpower by the regional organizations.

The plan was vehemently opposed by the managing director of Hamashbir, Mr. Y. Efter, who declared that he would fight the "psychosis of dis-organization" that had spread throughout the country. He said that he had his doubts, too, concerning the proposed reorganization of Solel Boneh recently proposed by the Histadrut Secretary General, Mr. P. Lavon, but added that he would support the official Histadrut policy in this matter.

Minister Annuls Rates, Asks for Inquiry

The rates published in the Beit Yitzhak Local Council area, near Natanya, have been declared illegal by the Ministry of Interior, which has asked the State Attorney to study whether the Chairman of the Council, Mr. Haim Cohen, should be prosecuted for making a false declaration.

The Minister, Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda, had approved the rates for 1957/58 when the Council Chairman told him they had been accepted at a meeting on March 11. It was later discovered that, in fact, the meeting had been held later than the legal limit of March 15.

Mr. Bar-Yehuda is to announce within a few days his decisions on the applications of the Jerusalem and Haifa municipalities to increase their rates.

MEIR

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flict, the Foreign Minister said the Afro-Asian nations were not necessarily pro-Arab and anti-Israel. Even those Africans who are Moslems do not automatically support Arab policy, while leading African Moslems she had spoken to saw nothing in the way of "a perfect understanding with Israel."

She did not meet any of the Arab diplomatic representatives in the countries she toured. After she had told a Ghana student meeting that Israel was prepared to talk peace with the Arabs at any time, the Egyptian Ambassador there launched an attack against her, "but I do not think this made any impression," she added.

Asked about the delay in the signing of an Israel-Ghana trade treaty, Mrs. Meir said the reason was "merely technical," adding with a smile: "Far be it for an Israeli not to understand that things which go through government offices take time."

She objected to the wording of a question on how Europeans in Africa viewed "Israel's penetration" of the area. "We are not penetrating," Mrs. Meir retorted. "We are there only to the degree that we are wanted." She had seen nothing to indicate that Europeans or Americans she had met had an unfriendly attitude towards Israel.

As well as meeting members of the local Jewish communities, the Foreign Minister said she encountered a large number of Englishmen in Africa who had served in Palestine during Mandatory days. "It was as if all the unpleasant things had faded out and now they were interested only to know what is going on here."

Two Vivid views of the entry of the youth marchers into Jerusalem yesterday. The top picture shows religious pupils from the Aliya School in Petah Tikva carrying a Torah scroll beneath the canopy of a talith. The bottom picture shows a detachment of Arab youth from Taiyiba village in the Little Triangle.

First Marchers in Capital

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tambourines, and a spectacular display of a Sefer Torah borne under a canopy by a squad of Orthodox members of Gadna.

Some carried flags, and others banners in the rising wind.

The parade led into the Y.M.C.A. ground where they were greeted by the Police band and the Acting O.C. Southern Command, Aluf-Mishne Haim Herzog and other senior officers awarded medals to all.

No single member of the over-fifties group had fallen by the way, and all undertook to keep fit for next year's effort.

In the meantime, the 1,300 younger male civilians were striding along the 40 km. stretch from Beit Govrin to Netiv HaLamed Heh. They are due in Jerusalem today.

While 37 of their number fell out on the first day, yesterday only eight gave up.

The soldiers' contingents advanced from Beit Kama to Beit Govrin, in the second of their four day march.

The 900 girl soldiers covered 30 kilometres from Beit Daras to Gal-On, singing their way through settlements en route. Only five fell out on the first day and five on the second.

Again the judges found their task most difficult; they just could not tell which of the contingents were smartest and most up to the mark, all showing tremendous verve.

YOUTH

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how much Israel is concerned with its young generation. "Some visitors even say our care is too elaborate and beyond our means," he said. Since over 1m. Jewish children were lost in Europe during World War II, each child and youth is dear to us, he declared.

Mr. Kol drew loud applause when he described M. de Cooman "a beloved personality who has dedicated the best of his time on behalf of the children." He welcomed suggestions and advice, and offered the visitors the results of Youth Aliya's experience.

Mr. Agron greeted the delegates on behalf of the Capital. He declared "the old admit they are lost — hope lies in youth."

The official opening was held following a working session of the delegates at the Hans Beith Youth Aliya Teachers' Seminary in the German Colony during the afternoon.

An El Al flight delay in Paris forced the postponement of the opening session scheduled for Monday night. A further delay in handling the passengers when they landed at Lydda Airport at one o'clock on Tuesday morning, resulted in the arrival of the delegates in Jerusalem at 5 a.m. The scheduled morning session was therefore cancelled.

The subject of the first working session was: "Group Education and the Individual Child in Children's Communities." Addresses on this subject were given by M. Fernand Cortes, of France, General Secretary of FICE, and Dr. Hanoch Rheinhold, Education Director of Youth Aliya.

The session was opened by M. Rene de Cooman, of Belgium, President of FICE, who followed the customary procedure of requesting the representative of the host country, Mr. Moshe Kol, Director of Youth Aliya, to serve as Chairman of the conference. The session itself was chaired by Dr. Moshe Avidor, Director General of the Ministry of Education and Culture, who is Chairman of the Israel National Committee for UNESCO.

Brief greetings were brought by M. Jean Bone, of France; Mr. William Clifford, of Cyprus; Miss Tanapan, of Thailand; Mr. Nishida Naruyuki, of Japan; Mr. Haim Finkelstein, of Argentina; and Mrs. Bertha Schoolman on behalf of Hadassah's Youth Aliya section.

Bible Conference Ends Today

The Sixth Conference of the Israel Bible Research Society continued its deliberations in Jerusalem yesterday and is due to hold its closing session today at noon. The closing speaker will be Mr. Zalman Shazar, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, who will speak on the role of the Bible in the education of the nation.

The morning session was mainly devoted to a discussion of several papers dealing with the Return to Zion following the first dispersion. Other papers dealt with the construction of the walls girdling Jerusalem.

In the evening there was an extensive discussion on several seals found in archaeological digs during the past few years and which were identified with the Treasurer of the Temple in Jerusalem. It was surmised that the Judea tax system was organized by means of the Temple. (Itim)

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9,000 Tourists Expected Here for Passover

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—Some 9,000 tourists are expected in Israel for Passover, and several thousands more for Independence Day, it was learned from the Government Tourist Corporation today. Between 7,000 to 8,000 tourists are now in the country, it is estimated.

The luxury and "B" class hotels in this city and Herzliya will be full for Passover and throughout April, despite many cancellations, the hotels reported today. "C" class hotels, however, will have plenty of rooms vacant.

Dr. K. Licht, secretary of the Caterers' Association, said March was a better month than usual for tourists, but hotels had not yet experienced a rush for beds. Plenty of accommodation in all "tourist recommended" hotels was still available in Haifa and Jerusalem.

Dueg Trial Ends

Hearings in the trial of Moshe Dueg, on charges of throwing a grenade and wounding several Cabinet Ministers in the Knesset last October, came to an end in the Jerusalem District Court yesterday.

Dueg, who conducted his own defence claimed that the prosecution had not proved any motive on his part for the alleged bomb throwing and that therefore he should be acquitted of the charges.

It was not announced when the verdict would be delivered.

Earlier, Judge Henry Baker paid the price of four cups of coffee that were downed in quick succession by the defendant. The Judge invited Dueg for a cup of coffee when he complained of feeling ill at the beginning of the session. Dueg drank four cups.

Scouts Going To Plead with B.G.

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A delegation of Scouts — including former Scouts who are now members of Ein Boker — is to meet the Prime Minister informally during his Passover holiday to protest against the Cabinet's decision to ban their movement from Government schools.

Liquidation Order Against Palalum

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A liquidation order against the Palalum kitchen utensils company was issued this morning by District Judge Zeltner after all efforts to reach a compromise with the bankrupt company's creditors had failed.

The company had been granted two extensions following the filing last November of a request for its liquidation. It is understood that the main difficulty in the negotiations for the purchase of the company by Mr. Guttman, owner of the Tamail Company, was the Palalum employees' objection to the intended dismantling of the facory by Mr. Guttman, and the transfer of parts of it to his own company.

Palalum's debts are estimated at IL2.2m., with over IL1m. owed to guaranteed creditors, IL300,000 to preferred creditors and the rest to uninsured creditors.

Man Arrested On Indecency Allegation

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — A 36-year-old man of the Hatikva Quarter suspected of committing an indecent act on a four-year-old girl in a bus travelling from Kfar Saba to Tel Aviv yesterday was arrested by the police.

I.P.O. Concert

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's 10th subscription concert series opened this evening with Maestro Giulini conducting. Tatiana Menotti and Marcello Cortis were the soloists.

Among the audience were the British Ambassador, the Italian Ambassador and Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald.

The large audience gave an enthusiastic welcome to the opera La Serva Padrona ("The Servant Mistress") by Pergolesi.

THE Ministry of Interior has approved a IL250,000 development loan to the Nazareth Municipality.

Passports Cost More Now

The higher rates for new passports, renewing passports and for exit permits went into force yesterday.

Persons in any of the 13 categories exempt from travel tax (such as those going abroad for health reasons or for approved study) will pay the old fees of IL10, IL3 and IL5 respectively.

The increased fees must be paid for all applications made as from yesterday.

This was announced by the Interior Ministry spokesman, who added that the Finance Ministry had agreed to the Ministry's taking on four temporary clerks to speed the work of handling applications to try to ensure that all applicants obtain their documents within three weeks.

The new charges are as follows (with the old in brackets): New passport, IL36 (IL10); extension of passport for one year or less, IL10 (IL3); exit permit, IL20 (IL5); exit permit for more than one trip within a specific period, IL30 (IL5); exit permit for each member of a family accompanying the passport-holder and listed in his passport, IL5 (IL3).

Passengers Leave—Without Paying Tax

HAIFA, Tuesday. — About 80 passengers, including a number of Israelis, sailed from Haifa aboard the s.s. Messapia this evening. They were the first to leave the port since the new travel tax regulations came into force this morning. But none of them paid the additional seven per cent.

The Jerusalem Post learned that no instructions had yet been received locally to collect the tax from Israelis who bought their tickets in advance.

This afternoon, the s.s. Pace brought 210 passengers, including 27 immigrants and a group of 35 French agricultural students from Rennes. They will tour the country for a fortnight.

Lavon Tells Egged To Repeal Wage Rise

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—The Histadrut Secretary General, Mr. P. Lavon, today told a delegation from Egged that only the repeal of the co-operative's arbitrary wage rises would repair the breakdown in relations between the Histadrut and the cooperative.

The meeting had been called on the initiative of Egged, following Mr. Lavon's constant refusals to meet them.

With the repeal, a representative of Egged would be co-opted onto the committee set up by Hevrat Ovdim, the Histadrut holding company, to investigate the wage structures of the co-operatives, Mr. Lavon promised. Like Dan and Hamekasher, Egged would then be able to participate in all the committee's decisions on wages. The Egged delegation announced that they would report back to their management.

Cables in Brief

MAURITANIA.— France protested to Morocco on Monday against Moroccan claims to French-held Mauritania.

PALACE. — The Saudi Arabian Legation in Rome has denied all claims made by an Italian architect who says he was commissioned to build a fabulous palace for King Saud just outside Riadh. On Saturday, Saud's Yacht was seized at Genoa after Armando Barsini, a leading architect, secured a court order recognizing his claim for payment for work on blueprints for the palace.

BROTHELS. — Japan's 400-year-long history of the Yoshiwara — Tokyo's red light district — ended on Monday night as the Government's anti-prostitution law came into effect on the stroke of midnight.

VISIT. — Dr. Heinrich von Brentano, West German Foreign Minister, has arrived in Lisbon for a three-day official visit at the invitation of the Portuguese Foreign Minister, Dr. Paulo Kunho.

Drought Affects Water Reserves

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — The drought has upset all calculations concerning water supplies for the coming year, with far-reaching effects on reserves, Mr. Y. Duvdevani, managing director of Mekorot and Mr. Z. Kariv, company director, told reporters here today, after they had announced that no rise in water prices was expected for 1958/9.

Mr. Duvdevani said that already vine growers in Rehovot and on both sides of the Jerusalem highway had been compelled to ask for water for what had been originally intended as dry crops. Mekorot would supply this unexpected group of consumers with 100,000 cubic metres lest 1,500 dunams of vineyards were ruined, he promised.

The unexpected drought and consequent increased demand for water had created a situation that prevented Mekorot from filling the Zohar reservoir. Instead of its 5m. cubic metres capacity, it contained only 4m., including 1.5m. cubic metres dead storage.

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Friends and relatives of the deceased are requested to attend.

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IT is not correct, the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, pointed out yesterday, that Israel has been asked to stop drainage work south of Lake Hula by the U.N., as the Syrians have claimed in their plea to have the Security Council called into session to rule on the present outbreak of shooting. It is indeed a somewhat different matter that U.N. officers on the spot should ask to have work stop for long enough to allow them to examine the evidence of Monday's heavy fighting without likelihood of renewed Syrian shooting that might endanger their lives and vehicles. This request on the part of the U.N. staff, of course, also serves to illuminate the situation most clearly, and to make it plain beyond all doubt that the shooting was begun by the Syrians.

NASSER IN SYRIA

The Syrians have attempted to interfere with all Israel amelioration work in the area more or less systematically for the past decade. The question has been raised periodically in the U.N., and there has never been any suggestion that drainage projects, both within and without the demilitarized zones, are not perfectly legitimate — although there have always been voices in the U.N. and the West to suggest that Israel waive projects that are not essential in the hope of avoiding a flare-up. However reluctant we may be to see border quiet disrupted again, it is impossible for Israel to abandon the important development projects connected with the drainage of the Hula. No one can by now harbour the illusion that Syrian hostility to Israel amelioration work will suddenly evaporate in the foreseeable future. To a large extent, this work is seasonal, and depends on factors connected with rainfall and water levels, and must be carried out when technical conditions are favourable: the Syrians, after all, are equally hostile all the year round.

Since work was last carried out in the area there has been a major change in the political situation. During the past year and more, while Syria was still independent, she was very largely under Soviet influence, and her Soviet-made guns and jeeps can clearly be discerned from the Israel side of the frontier. When attacks were launched on Israel workers in the area, it was customary for the Syrians to plead that their local commanders were "nervous" and easily stampeded into shooting. Israel was reluctant to let these exchanges of fire develop into a major incident, as it seemed not impossible that the firmly entrenched Soviet military agencies might wish to demonstrate the value of their friendship — especially after the Egyptian debacle in Sinai — add their own fire-power to that of the Syrians, and thus embroil the area in war. But now the Syrian outposts, like Damascus itself, are under direct Egyptian control and any action they take has become wholly an Egyptian responsibility. There are indications that authority was asked of Cairo to bring into action the 122 m.m. guns that caused casualties and considerable damage in Hulata and Gadot, two normal settlements at a considerable distance from both the drainage work in process and from the Israel tanks brought up to silence the fire directed at the workers and their equipment. A deliberate attack of this kind on a purely civilian target is no small matter. During the past 18 months the Egyptian forces have been at some pains to offer no provocation, and they can scarcely hope to bolster their still uncertain rule in Syria with showy attacks [illegible] Israel that are bound in the long run to draw pain-ful retribution. This is a matter concerned only essential will to [illegible] of the Arab [illegible] not at all [illegible] drainage of a [illegible] Israel territory outside a

The Middle East Scene — *By Amnon Bartur*

BA'ATH'S NEW ROLE IN SYRIA

ON March 28, Radio Cairo casually announced the resignation of Afif el-Bizri as Commander of the First Army of the United Arab Republic in Syria, adding that it had been accepted by the President. Only a fortnight before Bizri had been rewarded for his share in bringing about his country's merger with Egypt by promotion to the rank of major-general, and his demotion came as a complete surprise.

Bizri was named Commander-in-Chief of the Syrian Army last summer, immediately following the unearthing of an alleged American plot to unseat the existing regime. His predecessor, General Tawfik Nizam ed-Din, also "resigned" and nothing has been heard of him since then. Bizri resembled his colleagues, Abdul Hamid Sarraj (now Interior Minister), Amin Nafouri (Transport), Ahmed Abdul Karim (Municipal Affairs), and Mustafa Hamdoun (Social Affairs) in that his political views had never been established. But, like them, he was assumed to belong to that group of young Arab nationalists (he is only 43) who have come to see in Colonel Nasser the symbol and hope of the Arabs' revival — and who profess vague socialist ideas and a craving for "social justice." In fact, it is impossible to find any point at which this faithful Nasserist's opinions or actions can be at variance with the dominant trends of the present Cairo regime.

Bizri and Azm

Bizri's resignation coincided with the complete eclipse of another political figure whose influence on events in Syria during the fateful months of last summer was hardly less significant. Even discarding current Baghdad and Amman reports about "exile"—and house arrest, the fact remains that Khaled el-Azm, chief architect of the economic aid agreement with Moscow and one-time aspirant to the Syrian Presidency was thrown out of the government by Colonel Nasser and his Syrian advisers.

This coincidence has given rise to speculation, and the theory has been advanced, among others, that the disfavour into which Bizri and Azm have fallen is a sign that Nasser genuinely desires "to keep Russian influence at a distance." Other signs, it is submitted, included the disbanding of the Syrian Communist Party. However, Bizri and Azm do not appear any more "pro-Russian" than any of the army officers and politicians who have been ruling Syria for the past year or two; Nasser's own right-hand man, Abdul Hakim Amer, was no less outspoken than Azm in Moscow last autumn, and Nasser himself has just accepted an invitation to visit the Soviet Union.

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Another explanation, submitted for lack of any other, is that the Syrians themselves have been feeling the weight of Nasser's dictatorial powers and are profoundly unhappy about the loss of their recently-won independence as well as their official positions of personal power. Has this feeling already spread to high places to include even those who have been most active in bringing about the union?

Small Share

As a matter of fact, the Syrians' share of political power in the new Republic is remarkably small, even considering their numerical strength. Out of the nine members of the U.A.R.'s central Government, for instance, only one — Salah Bitar — is a Syrian, and he had to be content with a post without portfolio.

There are two Syrian Vice-Presidents (out of a total of four), but while the others have solid authority (Amer as War Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Republic's armed forces, and Wing-Commander Abdul Latif el-Baghdadi as Speaker of the Egyptian National Assembly) these were left without real power. Last weekend, Nasser decided to allot them specific functions. Akram Hourani, the ambitious and wily leader of the Arab Socialist Ba'ath Party, is now the proud holder of the power "to formulate, coordinate and supervise the execution of the policy of public services," while his colleague, Sabri el Assali, until recently Prime Minister, is in charge of "drawing up and coordinating (ways for) the union of the two regions of U.A.R. and the general aspects connected with these matters." A man like Hourani is not likely to rest content with such high-sounding and thoroughly empty titles. As for Salah Bitar, another leader of the Ba'ath, he had the candour to say the other day, in reply to a question about his actual powers as a Minister of State, "I have no idea whatsoever."

Upper Hand

But what may finally turn out to be the real reason for Bizri's resignation and Azm's discredit may be a personal struggle for power — or whatever of it is left in Syrian hands. In this the Ba'ath Party seems right now to have the upper hand. Although it held no more than 10 per cent of the seats in Syria's last House of Deputies, this group of pan-Arab activitists has now come out with the lion's share of control of the new province. What is interesting, however, is that they seem to hope that they will eventually become equally influential in the whole of Nasser's domain, providing mainly the ideology which he has always lacked, and guiding him on the road to Arab unity.

The chances are that the Ba'athists will have their own way—up to a point. They have so far helped Nasser get rid of two ambitious men who, like the politically-minded Egyptian officers whom Nasser either bribed with civil posts or sent to prisons on a variety of charges, constituted a direct danger to his own position. They have supplied him with a coherent theory of Arab nationalism with which he can hope to reach the oil wells further to the south. As long as they are so useful to him, this marriage of convenience will no doubt remain. But there is the danger that these men, otherwise so shrewd and knowing, may be underestimating Nasser's own power and ambition. Nasser may have become the very symbol of Arab nationalism everywhere in this part of the world; indeed, there is reason to believe that he is just that. But that he himself can be converted to the cause of Arab unity *per se* and for its own sake seems highly doubtful, unless of course he himself leads the way to it and Egypt herself be the chief beneficiary.

Political Poser

That text-book idealists like Michel Aflek, the founder of the Ba'ath, should believe that they can swallow and assimilate Nasser ideologically is not at all surprising. What is really puzzling is that mature politicians like Akram Hourani, who is reputed to have been behind practically every coup in Syria during the past 10 years, should have been taken in. But was he?

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Fair Warning

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) wants the aggressors in the north to understand that Israel has no intention of sacrificing her vital development work on the altar of Nasser's ambitions to swallow up the Middle East. While her reaction has no doubt impressed the Arabs with the fact that she does not intend to put up with assault upon her sovereign rights, the paper expresses the hope that she will limit herself to purely defensive measures.

Hamodia (World Agudat) writes that border tensions have a way of getting out of hand. It will now depend upon the Syrians to decide whether the present clash will remain localized or whether it will spread to unmanageable proportions.

Ha'aretz (non-party) congratulates the Foreign Minister for her pioneering service in contacting African countries and does not doubt for a moment that the friendships struck up will in the long run redound to Israel's benefit. They should not be depended upon however to help us gain Arab friendships through the back door, since that is a very difficult task. Our central foreign affairs problem still remains the attitude of the Arab countries towards us, a problem to a certain extent still bound up with inter-bloc tensions. It would be healthier if this matter ceased being the exclusive debating ground of Mapai and Mapam.

Soft-Pedalling the U.S. Recession

By JESSE ZEL LURIE

NEW YORK.

IF all the words written about the American recession during the past few weeks were dollar bills in the pockets of the five million unemployed, there would be no more recession.

Last week's "Time" Magazine had a cover story. So did "Newsweek" and "U.S. News and World Report." "Life" devotes an editorial to the recession and advance proofs of the April "Fortune" contain several surveys and predictions.

"Time," "Life" and "Fortune" are Luce publications. Henry Luce is one of the Republicans' chief backers.

In "Life" of March 24 there is only one picture illustrating the recession story. Could it be an accident that of the hundreds of photos available, "Life's" editors chose one of an unemployed line in Detroit in which all of the workers in the foreground are Negroes? It's as if they're saying: "It's not you, but the other fellow who has lost his job."

The "Life," "Time" and "Fortune" articles and editorials set out to prove that the recession is not at all bad and it would be much worse for the country if the Administration took vigorous steps to combat it. "Life" says: "A policy of squanderation now will revive inflation without curing this recession and thus make the next one worse." Squanderation, of course, is the Luce term for government spending.

As evidence of the fact that the recession is really not too bad, "Life" says: "Retail sales remain slightly ahead of last year... The big exception is new automobiles and the exception to that is low-priced cars — imports and Ramblers."

But if "Life's" economists would correct the figures for price increases, they would find that consumption is just about the same as a year ago. In fact the gross national product — which is the amount of goods and services sold — remained almost constant for most of 1957 and has now declined by a few points.

As soon as the GNP remains constant, the U.S. is in trouble. It must increase by at least four per cent each year to take care of the increased population and increased worker productivity. A graph of productive capacity for the postwar era shows an average annual increase of four per cent.

'Normal' Growth

Bankers and economists like to call this normal growth hyperactivity and inflation. Here is a quote from "Newsweek." Says chairman Morton Bodfish of Chicago's First Federal Savings and Loan Association:

"There is no question that a tax cut accompanied by the continuing volume of public expenditures recommended... is frankly embracing inflation, turning our back on the stability of the dollar, and accepting the philosophy that the government can determine and maintain the boom nature of the economy. Thoughtful people just know that the 1955 through 1957 spending and borrowing splurge could not go on forever. The government should... (not) accept inflation and try to spend our way into a resumption of the boom prosperity."

In others words, prosperity is bad because it drives prices up.

Wall Street is confident that the Administration will take vigorous action soon and that the recession will be checked. That is why the stock market has been showing some signs of strength in recent weeks.

The Gallup poll published a fortnight ago will probably shock the Republican into immediate action. Each month a cross-section of the population is asked: "What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today?"

In February, seven per cent answered "unemployment." In March, a full 40 per cent, almost six times as many, gave this reply, which took first place over "keeping the peace." All voters who named a problem were also asked: "Which political party do you think can do a better job of handling the problem you have just mentioned?" To which 63 per cent said, "the Democratic Party" and only 37 per cent favoured the Republicans.

Dr. Gallup says that this question has proven, in the past, to be a good barometer of political strength. When Eisenhower won in 1952 and 1956, the Republicans were ahead on this question by 57 per cent and 55 per cent. Dr. Gallup adds: "Today's figures show the Democrats with a greater advantage than they have had since 1944, when the question was first asked."

Readers' Letters

"MILLS OF JUSTICE"

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Mrs. G. Luft's very interesting article on the law courts in today's issue expresses much justified criticism of our judiciary system. Nevertheless, even constructive criticism should not lightly pass over some positive aspects of "Justice in Israel." It seems to me that Mrs. Luft concedes only grudgingly that our judges have kept away from party politics and that their professional level may be considered satisfactory.

These two facts are of such importance and so much in contrast to the situation in most other Government services (where the dominating factor in promotion is all too frequently political affiliation) that shortcomings of our justice such as the slowness of procedure or the unsatisfactory condition of the buildings can only be of secondary importance. If we take into account the different backgrounds, cultural level and traditions of the various groups of the Israel nation and if we do not overlook the difficulties of setting up a judiciary apparatus in the space of 10 years, the fact that the whole Yishuv — without distinction of party affiliations and including the minorities — has unshaken confidence in the independence, incorruptibility and the high moral level of our judiciary should be a matter of considerable pride.

Mrs. Luft complains that there is no pressure group behind the demand to supply the law courts with suitable premises. This is obviously correct. But are the officials in the Ministry of Justice really to blame for this lack of pressure? All of us recognize that priority should be granted to security, the economic absorption of immigrants and the education of our youth, as these three services are essential for our future as a nation. Unfortunately, pressure groups exist which succeed in securing funds for the building of splendid public buildings for workers or religious councils, for public festivals, etc. To my mind, the Ministry of Justice deserves praise for the fact that — while they are aware that the building of more suitable law courts would facilitate their tasks — they nevertheless restrain their just demands, which, in view of our limited means, cannot be considered as being of top urgency.

There are countries — and not only dictatorial states — which can pride themselves on possessing Palaces of Justice. Let us not envy them their palaces as long as the "Justice" meted out within them is of a doubtful character. It is not our greatest misfortune that our Justice is fairer than the premises in which justice is done.

Yours, etc.
H. HERZBERG
Tel Aviv, March 24.

INTER-URBAN CALLS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I am one of those innumerable citizens who do not possess their own telephone, and who are compelled to ask a favour from their more fortunate neighbours each time they have to make a call. I suggest that it is high time now to settle once and for all the rate of payment to owners of telephones for an automatic inter-urban trunk call.

Telephone subscribers do not like it if strangers make such calls, as these are not shown on their bill. Not knowing how to settle the account, they may ask for extremely exaggerated amounts. If, however, one rings exchange number 19, to ask for a trunk call, the answer is that one should put through an automatic call; and it takes a lot of unnecessary explanations until the exchange obliges with the connection in the end.

I hope the Post Office will find a solution for this situation.

Yours, etc.
"A BAFFLED CITIZEN"
(Name and Address Supplied)
Bnei Brak, February 20.

Post Office Replies

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The Post Office management does not maintain any control over the prices requested by telephone subscribers who allow others to use their telephones; nor do we believe that such control could be efficient.

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Yours, etc.
SH. NISSENBOIM
Press Officer
Ministry of Posts
Jerusalem, March 26.

ADDRESS REQUIRED

Mr. Yaacov Mador of Jerusalem is asked to supply the Editor with his address so that his letter to the Editor can be answered.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, HAIFA

Succession File No. 131/58

In the matter of: — Probate of Will of Elia (Bilia) Sueskind, deceased, who died in Nahariya on the 14.12.57

and **In the matter:** — Order declaring succession of the deceased concerning the immovable miri property.

The Petitioner: — Selma Zimmermann, nee Sueskind, Nahariya, represented by advocates G. Guthmann and/or Dr. E. Stupp and/or I. Abosh of Haifa, Herzl Street 34.

CITATION

Let all persons take notice that the petitioner has applied to the Court for a probate of will and an order declaring that the succession to Elia (Bilia) Sueskind, deceased, and that the said application will be heard at the Court on the 22.4.58 (3rd Iyar 5718) at 10 a.m.

All persons claiming any interest in the estate and who intend to dispute the probate of the will must appear at the Court at the said time or to object in writing within 10 days from the date of this citation and to show cause why the last will of the deceased should not be proved, approved and registered and probate thereof granted to the petitioner named therein, and why an order declaring the succession of the legal heirs in respect of the immovable property of the deceased, in respect of which the last will is not valid, should not be granted; otherwise such order will be made as to the Court seems right.

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MUSICAL DIARY

The Haifa Symphony Orchestra, Shalom Riklis, conductor, Shimon Mishori, violin. (Orah Hall, March 27): Ben-Haim: Fanfare to Israel; E.Ph.E. Bach: Concerto for Orchestra in D Major; Tschaikowsky: Concerto for Violin in D major, op. 35, Dvorak: Symphony No. 5 in E minor op. 59, "From the New World."

THIS concert closed the Haifa Orchestra's eighth season and it can be said that in the course of the years the orchestra has steadily attracted more attention in our musical world. Concentrating at first mainly on string orchestra works, it slowly developed into a full orchestra whose cooperation with the brass section of the military orchestra (Zahal) enables the two to present even difficult symphonical works.

Ben Haim's "Fanfare to Israel" offered a welcome introduction to the evening's festive atmosphere, its middle part, with the celli dominating, sandwiched between the triumphant fanfares. The Bach Concerto, a treasure of emotional intensity, was finely chiselled by the conductor's hands, with the orchestra appreciating his conception of it. The strings, with Mr. Melamed as leader, were velvety and homogeneous.

Mr. Mishori, the well-known leader of the Kol Yisrael Orchestra who appeared as soloist in the Tschaikowsky Concerto, is an intelligent musician, and we would like to hear him again on the Haifa stage, but this fiery work does not really suit him. Without a microphone, his bowing does not carry enough to fight the hall's poor acoustics, and in the work's culminating points he was simply drowned out by the orchestra. Admitting the work's technical difficulties—these offering no problems to the artist—the first movement, Allegro Moderato, was much too slow in the soloist's interpretation and required the conductor's propelling power to bring it to an effectful close. Soloist and conductor should agree on their tempi before the performance.

Dvorak's Symphony had many beautiful moments, but the string section, except for the first violins, is much too weak to bring the work fully to life.

Haifa Chamber Music Society, Edith Kraus, piano; David Gruenschlag, violin, Daniel Hofmekler, cello; Wolfgang Levy, french horn. (Beit Harofe, March 29): Beethoven: Trio in E flat Major op. 70, No. 2; Debussy: Sonata for Violoncello and Piano; Brahms: Trio in E flat Major for Piano, Violin and French Horn.

THE Trios, both written in E flat-major, were played with delicate and refined musicianship despite shortcomings due to the differing musical individuality of the participants. Debussy's Cello and Piano Sonata is still as exciting as it was to its first listeners. The reading of Kraus and Hofmekler was quite interesting, but what happened to the cellist's superb tone? In general, this concert was a fitting close to a successful season and the packed hall did not spare its applause.

The Chamber Music Society kept up the promised high standard of its concerts throughout the season. In addition to the old guard of well known artists, it enabled us to hear some gifted artists from the rising generation whose performances already display an admirable high level. This season's programmes featured the usual variety, and it is good to notice that those listeners who refused to hear modern music in the past, now show more understanding.

G.W.-B.

Tenth Concert presented by the Jerusalem Chamber Music Society and the Jerusalem Musicians Association, George Haas, oboe; Marc Rozelaar, viola da gamba; Thelma Yellin, cello; Arieh Sachs, harpsichord (Beit Hillel, March 29): J. Ph. Krieger: Trio Sonata in A minor; Fr. Couperin: Pieces en Concert in G for Viola da Gamba and Continuo; G. F. Handel: Sonata in C minor for Oboe and Continuo; J. S. Bach: Sonata in D for Viola da Gamba and Harpsichord; G. Valentini: Sonata in F for Cello and Continuo; J. D. Heinichen: Trio Sonata in C minor.

A PROGRAMME with music chosen entirely from one period is likely to be tiresome, and this evening was not free from this tendency. But variety was brought into the concert by having different combinations of instruments in each work, and the oboe helped overcome a certain monotony of sound with its silvery tone. George Haas played it flawlessly and with sure musicality. Marc Rozelaar seems to have become more accustomed to his instrument, his technique having much improved since his last appearance, and his participation added special interest to the programme, as his viola da gamba is the only one in the country. Thelma Yellin, besides assisting as basso continuo, contributed a Sonata by Valentini which enabled her to display her old technical brilliance and sound musicianship. Arieh Sachs accompanied with reliability and enthusiasm, and one only wishes he could have a more adequate harpsichord at his disposal.

Y. BOEHM

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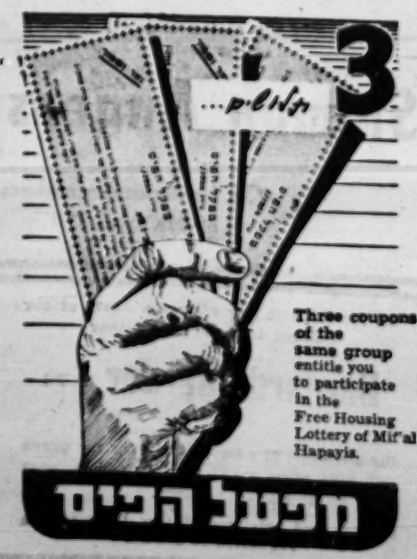

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